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SUBJECT: KOREA AT THE UN

REF: A) STATE 225930

B) JIDDA 6544 (NOTAL)

1. AMBASSADOR WITH ACTING FONMIN MAS'UD AND POL

CHIEF RAISED QUESTION OF KOREA AT THE UN WITH FONOFF
DIRECTOR ASIAN AND AFRICAN AFFAIRS, AHMED SIRAJ. IT WAS
POINTED OUT THAT WE REGARD THIS ISSUE AS MOST IMPORTANT
ON THE AGENDA AT THE UNGA AND THAT WE ARE SURE SAUDI
ARABIA WHICH MAINTAINS CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE REPUBLIC
OF KOREA SHARES OUR CONCERN. SAUDI SUPPORT FOR THE ROK
AT THE UNGA COULD BE DECISIVE. WE THEREFORE HOPE THAT:
A) AMBASSADOR BAROODY WILL BE UNDER FIRM INSTRUCTIONS TO
COOPERATE WITH THE US PERMREP AND THE REPS OF THE CO-
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SPONSOR COUNTRIES ON ALL PROCEDURAL AS WELL AS SUBSTANT-

IVE VOTES AND B) THAT SAUDI ARABIA WILL USE ITS INFLUENCE WITH OTHER ARAB STATES, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF THE GULF, TO INCREASE SUPPORT FOR THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION.

2. MAS'UD WAS NOT WELL INFORMED BUT TOOK NOTES; SIRAJ SAID THAT THE SAG WAS WORKING TO STRENGTHEN THE INTERNATIONAL POSITION OF THE ROK SO THAT IT WILL BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND THE COMMUNIST THREAT "EVEN IF TIT IS ABANDONED BY THE UNITED STATES AS WAS TAIWAN." THE SAG WILL BE SUPPORTING THE FRIENDLY RES. QUESTIONS OF TACTICS AND LOBBYING WITH OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES SHOULD, HE SAID, BE TAKEN UP DIRECTLY WITH PRINCE SAUD AL FAISAL IN NEW YORK.

3. RECOMMENDATION: IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN DONE, WE

RECOMMEND THAT THIS ISSUE BE RAISED DIRECTLY WITH PRINCE SAUD. HE WILL MAKE THE DECISION ON THE DEGREE OF SAUDI SUPPORT WITHOUT FURTHER REFERENCE TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SAG. AS NOTED REF B, WE ALSO CONSIDER IT VITAL THAT PRINCE SAUD GIVE FIRM INSTRUCTIONS TO BAROODY BEFORE HE LEAVES NEW YORK IF THE ISSUE HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED. ALOHOZQEETST

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